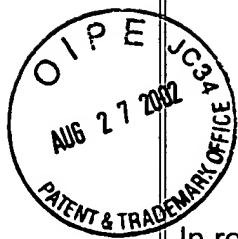


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This response to the Office Action of May 3, 2002, requests the Office to reconsider and reexamine the application in light of the following remarks. This response is timely, since it is being filed before the extended shortened statutory period for reply ending September 3, 2002.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-29 are pending and are subject to restriction and election requirements. Claims 1-8 and 10-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Claim 9 has been

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